

PHONCON with John Pelchat and Hose Diaz, NRC on 2/1/99 @ 1030am. concerning the Crossland Amersham Gamma Ray Projector. Mr. Pelchat said the camera contains a Cobalt 60 source. He said a 771 Source Extractor (Transportation Shield) would be required to remove the source and that this is an approved DOT Type B transportation package. He also said the person doing the removal of the source out of the camera would have to have a Amersham 424-3-Cobalt 60 licence authorizing them to handle and transport this material and that the company that manufactured the machine probably would take back the source for a price..

Amersham has changed its name to AEA Technologies QSA Inc. POC is Kathleen Roughan, RSO, 1-800-815-1383 #210, Burlington MA. AEA also has a Baton Rouge, LA office with the POCs being Rusty Barrett, and Curt Auzenne at 1-800-225-1383.

Also discussed was the timetable for the removal action. I told them we were trying to get the Bank that foreclosed to provide security until the removal action. If that was unsuccessful, that we would probably try to get a Verbal authorization and place our own security on the site. I told him that it would most likely be Mid March before the removal would take place.

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